GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department- Sri M.Ram Mohan, ERO for 132- Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa, Dereliction of duties in removal of bogus votes and rectification of discrepancies in the electoral role – Placed under suspension- Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Revocation of suspension and Reinstatement into service, without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE –I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 60 **Dated: 30-01-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the G.A (Elections.B) Dept., e-file bearing Computer No.2312235.
2. From the ECI, Letter No.30/AP/SOU3/2022/26291, Dt.27.12.2023 addressed to Chief Secretary to Government.
3. G.O.Rt.No.10, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.03.01.2024.
4. Representation of the Sri M.Ram Mohan, ERO for 132- Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa, Dt.30.01.2024.
5. U.O.Note No.1324/Election.B/A1/2023-15, Dt26.02.2024 of the O/o CEO, A.P.
6. Govt., Memo No.REV01-LANA0CCLV (DISC)/1/2024-VIG-I, Dt.27.03.2024.
7. From the District Election Officer & Collector, YSR District, Lr.Ref No.H3/745/2023, Dt.10.04.2024.
8. G.O.Rt.No.409, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Department, Dt.30.04.2024.
9. Written statement of defense of Sri M.Ram Mohan, ERO for 132- Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa, Dt.22.05.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the letter 2nd read above, the Election Commission has directed to fix the responsibility on ERO for negligence and not adhering to the ECI directions vide letter no.30/AP/SOU3/2023, dt.19.04.2023, since it has been found that allegations regarding presence of duplicate/ dead entries in the electoral roll of Proddatur has been found true up to large extent and the concerned ERO, 132-Proddatur Sri M.Ram Mohan failed to act in time for removal of dead/duplicate entries despite instructions communicated by the ECI vide its letter no. 23/2023-ERS(Vol.lll) Dt.29.05.2023 regarding Special Summary Revision of electoral roll w.r.t. 01.01.2024 as qualifying date and it may be pertinent to mention that one of the complaint filed by Sh. G.V. Praveen Reddy dates back to 14.02.2023 and action to remove the dead /duplicate entries was taken up by Sh. M Ram Mohan only in the month of September, 2023.

2. And whereas in the G.O 3rd read above, Sri M.Ram Mohan, ERO for 132-Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa, has been placed under suspension with immediate effect, for dereliction of duties in removal of bogus votes and rectification of discrepancies in the electoral role.

3. And whereas the G.O 8th read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceeding by framing article of charges against Sri M.Ram Mohan, ERO for 132-Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa,(u/s) on the allegations of Dereliction of duties in removal of bogus votes and rectification of discrepancies in the electoral role. In response, in the reference 9th read above, Sri M.Ram Mohan, Deputy Collector (U/s) has submitted his written statement of defense denying article of charges framed against him.

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4. Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub rule (5) of rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby revoke the suspension of Sri M.Ram Mohan, the then ERO for 132-Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa,(u/s)and reinstate him into service, without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings already contemplated against the charged officer vide reference 9th read above.

5. The General Administration (SC.B) Department/the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri /the District Collector, YSR Kadapa District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Ram Mohan, the then ERO for 132-Proddutur Assembly constituency and Special Collector(LA), GNSS, Kadapa (through CCLA, A.P with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated acknowledgment to Government for record).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The District Collector, YSR Kadapa.
The O/o the Chief Electroral Officer, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Rev, R&S)
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government
The Revenue (Ser.I) Department
The G.A (SC.B) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER